Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 07 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Dec 2023 at 02:10

Confidence: High confidence of heavy persistent rain, moderate confidence on timing of the rain easing into the afternoon.

Headline for Thursday 07 Dec 2023: Heavy persistent rain throughout Thursday, with strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
>95%	>95%	>95%	>95%	20%	30%

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Weather: Heavy and persistent rain across the region for much of the day, there is currently a Yellow Met Office National Severe Weather Warning for rain with low likelihood of moderate impacts. The heaviest rain likely to be focused on southern upslopes where we could see significant rainfall accumulations. The rain clears from the west into the late afternoon, with showers following in behind through the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 0% becoming 40% into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Overcast cloud bases 100-300m for much of the day becoming scattered into the evening. Visibility poor throughout with hill fog and heavy rain. Visibility becoming moderate into the evening, poor in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/44 SE	30/39 SE	32/42 S	28/37 S	17/24 SW	19/27 SW	21/29 SW
300	20/40 SE	18/36 SE	19/39 SE	18/37 S	9/21 SW	10/24 SW	12/25 SW
Valley	16/36 SE	14/33 SE	17/37 SE	16/36 S	8/21 SW	9/23 SW	10/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	6/-0	6/0	6/0	7/3	6/1	6/1
300	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/6	8/5	8/4
Valley	7/3	8/4	8/5	8/5	9/7	8/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2300m	2100m	1500m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Suitable wet weather clothing must be worn, care should be taken as routes likely to become flooded and impassable with difficult navigating conditions in the low cloud and strong winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 07 Dec 2023	5.2mm	5.4mm	7.4mm

Forecast for Friday 08 Dec 2023

Weather: Showery outbreaks of rain throughout the morning and afternoon, heavy at times, becoming light rain into the evening ahead of another band of wind and rain expected through Saturday.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 30-35mph, 55mph on exposed hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud bases 300-400m through the day. Very poor visibility in heavy showers or hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 to 9 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 4 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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